

We claim:

1. A guide for a measuring device comprising: a first longitudinal member, a second longitudinal member, a means to adjustably connect said first and said second longitudinal members; said adjustable connecting means joined to said first and said second longitudinal members to maintain said longitudinal members in parallel alignment.
2. The guide of claim 1 further comprises a resilient member, said resilient member positioned between said first and said second longitudinal members.
3. The guide of claim 1 wherein said adjustable connecting means comprises a threaded member.
4. The guide of claim 1 wherein said adjustable connecting means comprises a pair of threaded members.
5. The guide of claim 4 further comprises a pair of springs, each of said springs positioned on different ones of said threaded members.
6. In combination, a measuring device and a guide, said guide attached to said measuring device, said measuring device comprising:

a base; a level, said level pivotally joined to said base, and a protractor, said protractor mounted on said base;

said guide comprising: a first and a second longitudinal member, a pair of adjustable members; said pair of adjustable members each attached to said first and said second longitudinal members to maintain said guide on said measuring device.

7. The combination of claim 6 wherein said pair of longitudinal members each comprises a resilient member.
8. The combination of claim 6 wherein said base is pivoted from said level at a desired angle and said guide is attached to said base and said level.
9. A method of pattern marking using a measuring device having a pivotable base and a guide having a pair of longitudinal members adjustably connected comprising the steps of:
 - a) opening the measuring device to a desired angle;
 - b) placing the guide over the opened measuring device; and
 - c) tightening the guide thereon.

10. The method of claim 9 further comprising the step of placing the guide against the edge of a blank with the measuring device atop the blank.
11. The method of claim 10 further comprising the step of marking the blank along the outside of the measuring device.
12. The method of claim 11 further comprising the step of removing the guide and measuring device from the blank.
13. The method of claim 12 further comprising the step of cutting the blank along the marking.
14. The method of claim 13 further comprising the step of placing the guide and measuring device at another position along the blank.
15. The method of claim 14 and repeating the steps of claim 11 through claim 14.